'Marge'

Like I told you before, she was Fifteen & I was Seventeen. It was back in Forty Two. We were seperated until Nineteen Forty Six. She was the only Girl I ever Loved. We were Married Sept. of Forty Six. We settled here on Raben Ave. 1953. When we moved here I had a 41 Studebaker & I ran about a year & Blew Up. I bought a 41 Hudson for 25.00 & the Clutch was bad. Think about it, I had it jacked up & I couldn't get the Transmission back in by my self. I had Marge sitting on a Milk Crate because I had to take the big front Seat out. It was underneath lifting the Transmission & Marge was pushing. We finnaly got it in & Running. The girls were about 6 & 3. Jimmy was Born in 55, Bud wasn't Born yet. Everytime I would Buy another Bomb Marge would say where do you have to tow it from. I never get any respect. She was helping me with the front of the Trailer & the jack slipped, the Post on the front of the Trailer drove her Flip Flop ~~was drove~~ about 6 inches into the ground It missed her Toes about ½ inch. If it had taken her toes off I would probaly never had Heard the end of it. I didnt cause all her problems. She fell on the ~~Ice~~ Ice on Mildred Ave & thought she was going to cry. Another time we went to a Trailer Show at Fairgrounds Fair

Grounds, I looked on the other side of the car & 'you guessed it'. She was sprawled out on the Ice. I think she broke something. We had to come home. Probably looked like Kate limping around. Before I forget it she was having a miscarriage it was speeding on North Point Rd. & a Cop pulled me over. Before I walked back to the Cop I told her to put on a big Act when the Cop comes to check my Story. He didn't believe me to much & when he shinned his Flash light on her she was Moaning & Shaking & he could see she was Pregnant. I told him we were going to Charles St Hospital & he said 'Holly Me' We had the Lights flashing & the Siren going. I thought he was trying to loose me. We was rolling about 75 MPH. Any way I got her there & they fixed her up after a Couple Days. We were driving along with one of my Old Chevrolets & my Co-pilot said I can see the Road through the Floor. I had to put a Patch on it. She never did complaine to much with my Bombs. I should say Cars. Whenever we camped or Traveled long distances She never sleeps. I guess she probaly don't want me to fall asleep. We drove 14,000 Miles on one trip & she never did sleeps. We have probaly traveled over 2 Million miles togelther.

This just happened about an hour ago. She was making Tea for herself & she showed me her cup. The Tea Bags dont have a little string on them. You should see her with two Spoons mashing the little Tea Bags. Probaly bought them at the Dollar Store. 'Cheap - Cheap - Cheap'. You know I'm Color Blind. This happend years ago. I wanted some Black T shirts & I couldn't find any. She said Buy the White Ones & well Dyee them. OK Makes Sense. She put the pack of 4 in the ~~t~~ celler tub. Later on I went down to check them out. I'm Color Blind Not completly Blind. I called her down to look at them Hanging. She Laughed & said they were Light Black. Have you ever heard such a thing. 'Light Black' They were Grey. I dont ever remember wearing one. One thing I'll say about her, She never forgets Birthdays. She can tell you all the kids & Gran Kids & all the rest. I have trouble remembering mine. She asked me, Whats with all this writing all of a Sudden I'm doing. Do you know what she said 'It Takes You Twenty Minutes To Sign a Check'. She never runs out of Patience with me on Colors. I'll point out a Tree & she'll say Red or Brown or Green. I can't figure out how she can look at a Tree or Something & know

what Color it is without thinking about it. 'Will wonders ever Cease'. She promised she would never let me buy any thing to wear thats Pink. She can't wear her Engagement or Wedding Rings any more & she still has them. I bought her a Wide one about Ten years ago, it was Tight & her Finger swelled up bad. I wanted to put her Hand in the Vice but she wouldn't go for that. I finnaly put a Hack Saw-Blade in a pair of Vice Grips & on the Kitchen Table we cut it off. Was she relieved, she even kept that one. Her Engagement Ring isn't real Big. But remember I was in the Service & it cost me a whole months Pay. Suppose any body reading this would spend a whole Months Pay on one Ring. (Expensive Right). I asked her if she kept the Boxes the Rings came in. She said (I Dont Need No Stinking Boxes). Two or Three years ago she wanted a Blouse for Lorraine. Christmas or Birthday or something. First we went to Sears. & Couldn't find nothing. Then we went to K Mart. I could hardly follow her she was Moveing so fast. They must have had at least 5,000 Blouses. She glanced around about 5 minutes & said. Lets go to White Marsh they dont have nothing here. I bet the Sales Lady a ~~Quater~~ Quater she wouldn't find any thing at the White Marsh Store. But she

fooled me. It only took about two ~~hours~~ hours & she found one. She said I wanted to get something nice because you know how Lorraine is. I said 'no' she hasent lived with me for 25 years. Out side of 'me' the next best thing in her life is Puzzles I mean the ones you put together on the table. Well you wouldn't believe this one. Two Feet X Three Feet - 1500 pieces. & Its all Flowers & Leaves - About two or Three Colors. If I had Four years & couldn't do it. She hates to give up. But this one Boggles your mind. She can whip right through the Crossword Puzzles in the Paper. I bet David could do them. She likes to watch 'The Wheel' on TV & she usaly gets the answers. I'm always asking how to spell something & she knows. I'd give anything if I was as smart as her. And I believe that. I saved ~~this~~ Marge for last because shes the most important Person in my life. I don't know what I would ever do without her. She does all the laundry & Dishes & makes me Breaded Pork Chops. My favorite. Shes the one who pays all the Bills. I don't even know who I owe money to. If it was me - as the Bills come in, I would put all of them in a big bag & at the end of the Month I would pick out two & pay them. If they give me to much grief I wouldn't even put them

names in the Bag. Another thing every night about light or eightthirty she goes up & puts on her night Clothes. I wonder if other people do that. I asked Bud if he puts his night clothes on & he said "I'm wearing Them. Another thing around christmas she have to watch all the x mas shows. Like the ★ grinch & the Osmonds & Miracle on Thirty Forth St. And all the x mas Carols. I bet Sharon don't watch all that stuff or Lorraine either. In one of my earlier articles I spoke of your 'Ordinary-Everyday Run of the Mill House-wife.' I have to take that back. Marge was in the Hospital nineteen days. I did the cook-ing-Shopping-Laundry-House Cleaning-Dishes & I had to go to K Mart & buy her some unmentials. What an Ordeal that Was. She couldn't do much when she came Home But just having her to tell me what to do & when to do it. was all I needed

Jim S.

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★ Plus White Christmas★